



PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

**James H. Prestegard**

Serial No. **09/880,648**

Filed: **June 13, 2001**

For: **NMR Assisted Design of High Affinity Ligands  
for Structurally Uncharacterized Proteins**

Art Unit: **1631**

Examiner: **Lori A. CLOW**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR ONE- MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

The above-identified Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time within which to file a response to the one-month Office Action dated October 6, 2003, to expire December 6, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$55.00 in payment of the one-month extension fee is enclosed. Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees not provided herewith associated with this submission to said deposit account 11-0980.

Respectfully submitted,

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